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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shunpei Yamazaki Art Unit: 2811

Serial No.: 09/774,388 Examiner: Thien F. Tran

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Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents

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STATUS INQUIRY

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above application. The application was filed on January 30, 2001 and its last known status was pending your response to our Request for Continued Examination which was filed July 7, 2003. In addition, if the change of address of the undersigned has not already been noted, please change the address to that shown below and send all correspondence to the new address.

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Respectfully submitted,

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